## Kentucky Board of Licensed Diabetes Educators (KBLDE) <a href="http://bde.ky.gov">http://bde.ky.gov</a> Frequently Asked Questions \* July 18, 2017 Contact Info: Kelly Walls, Board Administrator 502-782-8814 Kelly.Walls@ky.gov

## How do I renew my License/Master License as a Diabetes Educator (LDE/MLDE)?

Our office recommends to submit your renewal at least 2 weeks in advance of the November 1st deadline.

Several thousands of licensees across different licensure boards renew around this same time of year through this office. Please be aware our Board Administrator may not be able to answer every phone call. Email is best for any questions if you are able to do so: <a href="Melly.Walls@ky.gov">Kelly.Walls@ky.gov</a>. Voice messages and emails will be responded to in the order they are received, within approximately 1-3 business days during the renewal period. Thank you for your understanding during this busy time!

- If you would like to inquire about going on "INACTIVE" status or wish to voluntarily "TERMINATE" your license, please email our Board Administrator at Kelly.Walls@ky.gov for further information.
- We strongly encourage you to set aside uninterrupted time to submit your renewal early and have all of your CE course information (course name, completion date, CE course provider name, amount of hours) ready to enter. The online system DOES NOT SAVE YOUR PROGRESS should you leave the computer and let it time out.
- > It may be difficult to submit your online renewal using an iPad, iPhone, or other Apple device. We recommend to try using a different mobile device or a desktop computer if you are encountering any issues.
- ➤ NOTICE to SUPERVISORS of APPRENTICES ---- IT IS THE APPRENTICE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THEIR SUPERVISOR(S) IN ORDER FOR THEIR APPRENTICE RENEWAL TO BE COMPLETED. Supervisors must log into their own online eServices account, and select the "Supervision" option from the main page to review and approve their apprentices' supervision information.
- Renewals must be submitted via your online eServices account. Direct link: https://oop.ky.gov/Eservices/Default.aspx
  - Most licensees have already set up a username and password from last year's renewal, if you cannot remember your username or password (case sensitive), or need your unique identifying "OP ID" number, please email our Board Administrator at <u>Kelly.Walls@ky.gov</u>
- Once you get logged in, select the "License Renewal" option from the main menu:

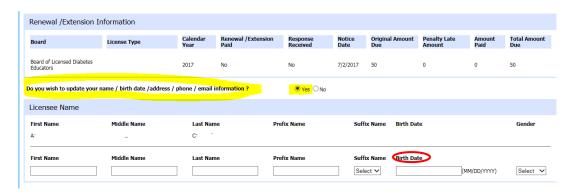


Click the "Renew" button off to the right-hand side that corresponds with your credential as issued by the Board of Licensed Diabetes Educators:

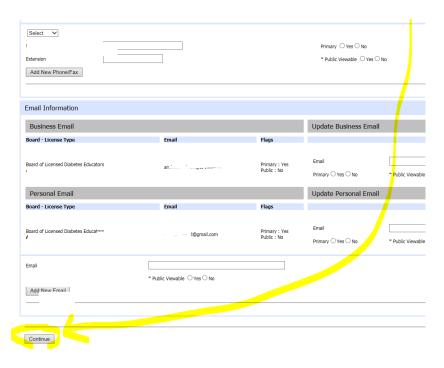


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You will need to update your information with at least your birth date, if it is not already on file by selecting "YES" for the question "Do you wish to update your name/birth date/address/phone/email information?" You can make any other contact/business information changes on this page. If you would like for any of your information to be made public, as to be searched in our licensee directory, you may click "\*Public Viewable – Yes" where applicable. Otherwise, you may select "\*Public Viewable – No".



When you are done making changes, SCROLL ALL THE WAY DOWN to the very bottom to select "Continue".



- After clicking the "Continue" button, the next screen will ask you a few questions please select "Yes" or "No" for each question.
  - 1. If you are *not currently practicing and select "No"* for this question, your license status will be changed to "Active Not practicing" and will immediately end any supervision with your current supervisor(s) if applicable. You are still required to enter your 15 hours of continuing education, as well as pay the annual renewal fee.
  - 2. *If you select "Yes" for questions #2 and/or #3*, you will need to UPLOAD documentation from your computer/mobile device such as a Word or PDF document. If applicable, *please upload a signed affidavit* explaining the conviction and/or disciplinary action and the outcome of the conviction and/or disciplinary action. \*This documentation will need to be reviewed by the Board after you submit your renewal. You will receive an email notification *after* the Board has had a chance to review, informing you of your approval status.

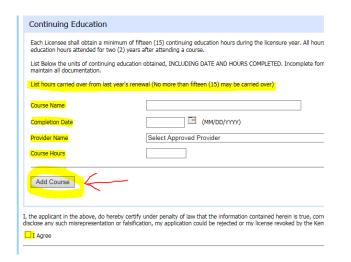
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After clicking the "Continue" button, if you have apprentices listed under your supervision, you will see their information here. If you approve their hours and the dates listed, please select the appropriate box for "Approve". If you do not approve their hours and the dates listed, please select the appropriate box for "Remove" and the supervisee will need to resubmit the appropriate information. If you believe your apprentice has not yet entered the most current information, you may leave both boxes blank and SKIP THIS STEP and hit "Continue". You may go back into your eServices account at any time after your renewal is submitted by selecting the "Supervision" option on the main page to later approve or remove your supervisee's hours.



After clicking the "Continue" button, you will be required to enter your CONTINUING EDUCATION information. We strongly encourage you to set aside uninterrupted time to submit your renewal early and have all of your CE course information (course name, completion date, CE Course provider name, amount of hours) ready to enter. The online system DOES NOT SAVE YOUR PROGRESS should you leave the computer and let it time out.

You may list hours carried over from last year's renewal (no more than 15 hours may be carried over). The annual CE accrual period shall be from November 1 of each year to October 31 of the next year.



You must select "ADD COURSE" after <u>each</u> entry!

- Continue moving through your renewal until you reach the payment screen. Here, you can enter payment information from your debit card, credit card, or checking account. Please give the system a few moments to complete the transaction after clicking submit.
- After your renewal has been successfully processed, your eServices account will automatically reflect your new renewal date of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and your new expiration date (as to include the grace period) of December 31, 2018. You may return to the main menu to print off an updated wallet card and/or certificate if you like, as our offices no longer mail these items. You will receive an automated email within a few business days, letting you know your renewal has been processed.

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